GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6209
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2000
IMPORT OF SUGAR
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sugar is imported in the country;

(b) if so, the names of the countries from which the sugar is imported; and

(c) the total foreign exchange spent thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. Sugar is on the free list of imports.

(b) It was imported from the following countries during the year 1998-99:- Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chinese Taipei, China P RP, France, German F Rep., Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Korea R.P., Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, Pakistan, Singapore, Soutl Africa, Sudan, Thailand, UAE and U.K.

(c) The total foreign exchange spent on sugar during 1998-99 was Rs.1111.22 crores.